

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4217**

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 11, 2012.

The committee on Health Care Financing to whom was referred the Bill relative to eligibility for state group health insurance (House, No. 704), reports recommending that the bill ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 4217).

For the committee,

STEVEN M. WALSH.

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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An Act relative to eligibility for state group health insurance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. A special commission is hereby established to make an investigation and study  
2 relative to the eligibility of part-time and adjunct Massachusetts public higher education faculty  
3 for contributory group insurance. The special commission shall consist of 2 members of the  
4 senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; 2 members of the house of  
5 representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; the secretary of  
6 administration and finance or his designee; the secretary of education or his designee; the  
7 commissioner of higher education or his designee; the president of the University of  
8 Massachusetts or his designee; the executive director of the group insurance commission or his  
9 designee; the commissioner of health care finance and policy or his designee; the chairman of the  
10 State Colleges of Massachusetts Council of presidents or his designee; the president of the  
11 Massachusetts Teachers Association or his designee; the president of the Massachusetts Chapter  
12 of the American Federation of Teachers or his designee; a member of the board of trustees at the  
13 University of Massachusetts who shall be appointed by the chair of the board, and a member of a

14 board of trustees of a state college, selected by the chairs of such boards of trustees acting  
15 jointly.

16 The commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its  
17 recommendations, if any, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the  
18 house of representatives, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means, the  
19 chairs of the joint committee on health care financing and the chairs of the joint committee on  
20 public service not later than July 1, 2013.